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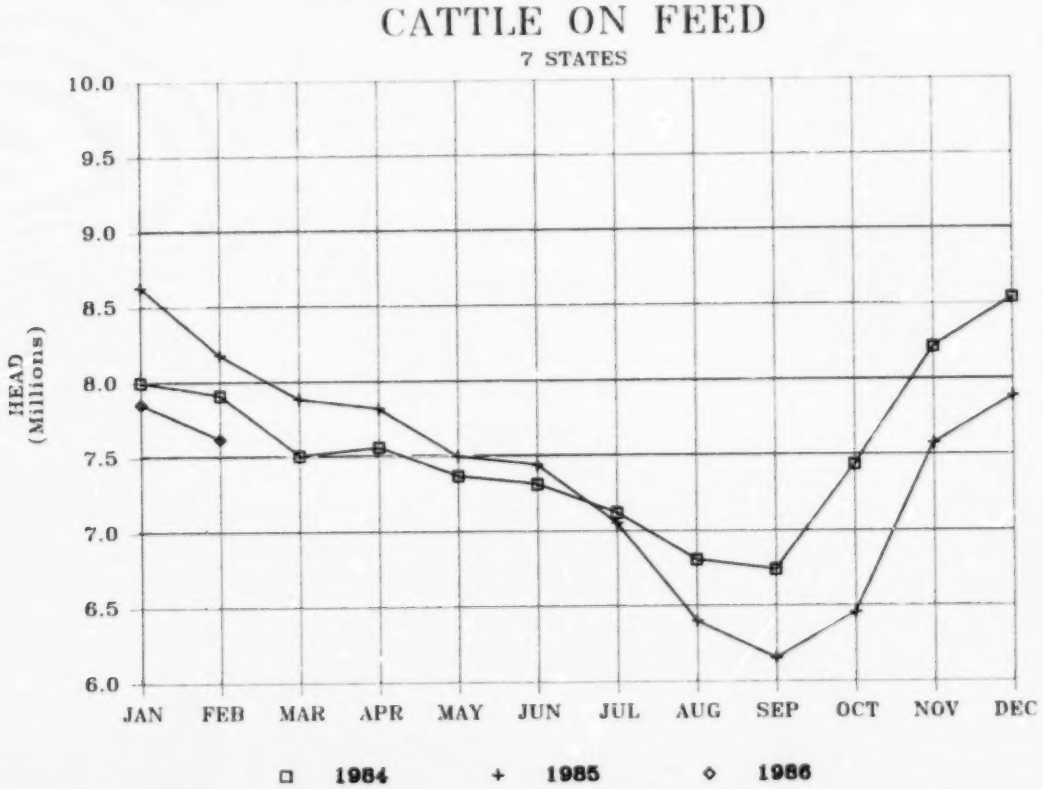
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 7 FERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for the slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.62 million head, down 7 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below February 1, 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during January totaled 1.74 million, a decrease of 2 percent from last year but 11 percent more than January 1984.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.58 million, up 9 percent from January 1985 and up 1 percent from two years ago. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.50 million were up 13 percent from 1985 and 2 percent above 1984.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 77 thousand compared with 118 thousand during January of 1985 and 86 thousand two years ago.



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CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 7 STATES, JAN 1 TO FEB 1

ITEM	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1984	1986 AS % OF 1985
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED JAN 1 1/	8,006	8,635	7,860	98	91
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,566	1,449	1,581	101	109
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,569	1,782	1,740	111	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN 2/	86	118	77	90	65
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,917	8,184	7,624	96	93

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BEING FED A FULL RATION OF GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER. 2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, BY STATES, NOV 1 TO FEB 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1984	1985	85-84	1984	1985	85-84	1984	1985	85-84	1984	1985	85-84
	1,000 HEAD		PCT	1,000 HEAD		PCT	1,000 HEAD		PCT	1,000 HEAD		PCT
	NOV 1			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	398	310	78	60	69	115	35	31	89	3	6	200
CALIF	608	477	78	125	107	86	85	74	87	19	15	79
COLO	975	960	98	220	170	77	160	150	94	15	10	67
IOWA	660	540	82	295	230	78	146	135	92	4	5	125
KANS	1,490	1,435	96	375	350	93	325	300	92	20	10	50
NEBR	1,750	1,750	100	430	430	100	330	320	97	20	10	50
TEX	2,340	2,110	90	440	410	93	420	370	88	40	20	50
7 STS	8,221	7,582	92	1,945	1,766	91	1,501	1,380	92	121	76	63
	DEC 1			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
ARIZ	420	342	81	45	37	82	36	26	72	10	9	90
CALIF	629	495	79	102	68	67	93	90	97	22	22	100
COLO	1,020	970	95	150	115	77	155	140	90	15	10	67
IOWA	805	630	78	260	240	92	165	180	109	20	20	100
KANS	1,520	1,475	97	310	260	84	280	295	105	20	10	50
NEBR	1,830	1,850	101	400	380	95	330	310	94	20	20	100
TEX	2,320	2,130	92	390	380	97	370	360	97	30	20	67
7 STS	8,544	7,892	92	1,657	1,480	89	1,429	1,401	98	137	111	81
	1985	1986	86-85	1985	1986	86-85	1985	1986	86-85	1985	1986	86-85
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
ARIZ	419	344	82	33	23	70	44	28	64	18	5	28
CALIF	616	451	73	61	53	87	98	82	84	25	17	68
COLO	1,000	935	94	155	160	103	240	220	92	15	10	67
IOWA	880	670	76	170	110	65	140	135	96	5	5	100
KANS	1,530	1,430	93	300	365	122	380	405	107	15	10	67
NEBR	1,880	1,900	101	390	450	115	420	450	107	20	20	100
TEX	2,310	2,130	92	340	420	124	460	420	91	20	10	50
7 STS	8,635	7,860	91	1,449	1,581	109	1,782	1,740	98	118	77	65
	FEB 1											
ARIZ	390	334	86									
CALIF	554	405	73									
COLO	900	865	96									
IOWA	905	640	71									
KANS	1,435	1,380	96									
NEBR	1,830	1,880	103									
TEX	2,170	2,120	98									
7 STS	8,184	7,624	93									

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